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For Reissue of  
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For : AUTOMATED AUCTION PROTOCOL PROCESSOR  
Group Art Unit : 2161  
Examiner : James W. Myhre

New York, New York  
September 4, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Second Preliminary  
Amendment; ☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ Corrected  
Drawings (in duplicate); ☒ a Letter to Official  
Draftsperson; to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

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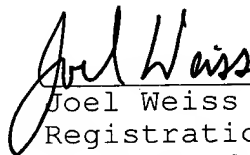
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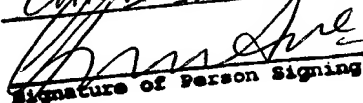
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Please approve the following amendments of FIGS. 1 and 4, which are indicated in red ink on the attached copies of sheets 1 and 6 of the drawings, so that corrected formal drawings can be filed:

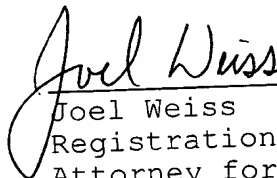
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FIG. 4, please add reference numeral 400 and lead line to the "bid offer state" oval; and

add reference numeral 420 and several lead lines to the arrows connecting the five trading state ovals.

The reasons for these amendments are set forth in  
a Second Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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